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Note verbale dated 24 May 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Lithuania to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) and has the honour to submit the national report of the Republic of Lithuania on the implementation of the provisions of Security Council resolution 1747 (2007) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 24 May 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Report to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) on the steps taken by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania to implement the provisions of Security Council resolution 1747 (2007)

Pursuant to paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 1747 (2007), Lithuania hereby submits to the Committee the following information concerning the steps taken by the European Union and nationally by Lithuania with a view to implementing effectively the provisions of the above-mentioned resolution.

As a member of the European Union, the Republic of Lithuania implements United Nations sanctions via European Union Common Positions and European Community Regulations. The European Community Regulations are binding and directly applicable in Lithuania.

On 20 April 2007, the Council of the European Union adopted Regulation (EC) No. 423/2007, imposing an export embargo on items, materials and technologies related to Iran's nuclear and ballistic missile programmes, as well as freezing the funds and economic resources of targeted persons. On 23 April 2007, the Council of the European Union adopted Common Position 2007/246/CFSP, imposing an embargo on arms and related material to the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as restrictions of admission of listed persons.

Following the adoption of resolutions 1737 (2006) and 1747 (2007), competent Lithuanian authorities have been immediately informed about restrictive measures imposed by the Security Council in order to exercise appropriate vigilance towards the Islamic Republic of Iran. The information on imposed sanctions is on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania.